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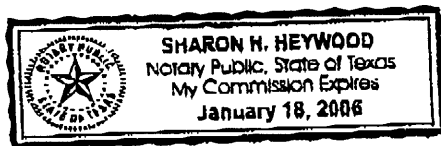
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Richard A. Batie makes oath and says he is Manager, Shortline Development in the Network Development department of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company; that he has been authorized by the Applicant to verify and file with the Surface Transportation Board the foregoing Notice of Exemption in AB-6 (Sub-No. 410X); that he affirms that the line has had no local traffic in the prior two (2) years and that there is no overhead traffic to be rerouted; that he has carefully examined all of the statements in the Notice; that he has knowledge of the facts and matters relied upon in the Notice; and that all representations set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Richard A. Batie

Richard A. Batie
Manager, Shortline Development

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26 day of March 2004.



Sharon H. Heywood
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